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The reply filed on 25 June 2003 (Paper No. 16) is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): Applicant did not elect one species from each of the two CXCR4 agonist groups and one species from the SDF group. Since Applicant elected Group I in the response of 25 June 2003, Applicant must also elect 3 species from the above-mentioned groups. The three species requirements are set forth at pages 4-7 of the previous Office Action (Paper No. 13, 05 May 2003). Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be bona fide, applicant is given ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Bridget E. Bunner whose telephone number is (703) 305-7148. The examiner can normally be reached on 8:30-5:30 M-F.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Gary Kunz can be reached on (703) 308-4623. The fax phone numbers for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned are (703) 872-9306 for regular communications and (703) 872-9307 for After Final communications.

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